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COSTA RICA.

*Concerning the case of yellow fever at Port Limon.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 20, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the case of yellow fever in the charity hospital of Port Limon, information of which was cabled to the Department on August 18, died the same day. This patient had been removed to the said charity hospital from the "cuartel" a few hours before death, and I had no knowledge of the case until I saw it in said hospital. When I first saw the patient he was fast merging into a stage of collapse, and excepting a pronounced and general icterus, with appreciable albuminuria, the other concomitant characteristics of the disease, although present, were in a modified degree. No clinical record of the case was obtainable, but as I regarded the evidence I had as sufficient, and my diagnosis of the case being in full accord with the hospital physician, I cabled as follows:

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 18, 1899.*

SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service—Washington*—One yellow in Port Limon—CARSON.

My suggestion that a post-mortem be held was not favorably entertained.

I inclose herewith the triplicate copies of United States bills of health issued to the steamships *Anselm*, British, which clears from this port, direct for New York, with a crew numbering 34, and no passengers, and also to the steamship *Casos*, which clears direct for Pensacola, Fla., with a crew of 22, and no passengers.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

*Sanitary report from Livingston.*LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a continuance of favorable health conditions. During the week we have had 2 deaths, both children; calentura is given as cause of death in both cases. There were also 2 deaths in the railroad hospital at Point Baines; 1 of them died of dysentery, the other of cancer of liver.

I give below the only clearance of the week for New Orleans:

Name.	Master.	Crew.	Passengers.	Laborers.	Destination.	Date.
Stillwater	Galt	31	10	22	New Orleans via Belize.	Aug. 24

Respectfully, yours,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.